

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

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Shirley-Ann Holley

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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Cancelled until further notice

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room  
Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM  
First Friday before 8 AM mass  
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1  
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

## BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Jun. 7  
8:00 am Anthony Lorbetskie  
- Bernie & Esther Peplinski

TUES. Jun. 8  
8:00 am Intentions of Family & Friends  
- A Parishioner

WED. Jun. 9  
8:00 am Ray Wojcik - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
9:00 am Special Intention - Jack & Gerry Craig

THURS. Jun. 10  
8:00 am Mel, Harvey & Janet McLaughlin  
- Mike, Betty & Family  
9:00 am Special Intentions - A Parishioner

FRI. Jun. 11  
8:00 am Repose of the Souls of the 215 Children of  
the former Kamloops Residential School  
- A Parishioner  
9:00 am Marjorie & Irene - Gord & Sharon Harper

SAT. Jun. 12  
4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
5:30 pm For Healing & Reconciliation - A Parishioner

SUN. Jun. 13  
9:30 am Parnell Shalla - Stella & Girls  
10:30 am C.J., Gladys, Mark, Murray & Randy McNulty  
and Deceased Relatives - Lori & Donna

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Presently the reserve of Mass intentions is very limited. If you wish to have a Mass booked for deceased love ones or for special intentions please contact the office.

**Sunday Offering May 30<sup>th</sup>: \$3,390.00**  
**Envelopes: \$3,150.00 Weekly EFT: \$240.00;**  
**Care Fund: \$85.00;**  
**Pope's Pastoral Works: \$920.00 to date**  
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**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS:** prior to the pandemic, Liturgical Publications, the company that publishes are large format bulletin, would be approaching local businesses regarding renewing their advertising contract. However, the company has opted to continue publishing with the current advertising until the end of December 2021 on the existing contracts. This is to ensure that these businesses will be receiving equitable exposure for their financial outlay. We commend Liturgical Publications for this decision and we encourage you to support those businesses who advertise in the bulletin as well as all local businesses.

**CWL ON CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME "The Use of Bottled Water"**

Clean drinking water is one of the essential needs for human life. Therefore, the use of bottled water is a very important and legitimate resource in any place where potable water is not available. Fortunately, most municipalities across Canada have filtration plants which are able to treat and regularly monitor local water to ensure it is safe for drinking and use in cooking. Others are blessed with the pure taste of well water in a country setting.



Yet, in spite of this availability, many Canadians have fallen into the habit of using bottled water. Three reasons to reconsider and reduce its use are:

- 1) It takes 3 litres of water to produce 1 litre of bottled water. This leads to water shortages in the aquifers of our nation and is wasteful.
- 2) The bottled water industry uses massive amounts of fossil fuels to manufacture packaging and transport products already available to us from the tap. This produces large amounts of greenhouse gas emissions which contribute to our climate change problems.
- 3) Our landfills cannot support these single use bottles. Up to 80% of the empty bottles end up here, and not recycled as many of us think.



Over the coming week, let us prayerfully reflect on our use of bottled water and how we can reduce or eliminate it in our lives.



JUNE 6, 2021

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Gertie Doucette.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

**Archbishop Richard Smith, former Bishop of Pembroke made a statement regarding the tragic discovery made at the former Kamloops Residential School site. He made the statement outside the Diocesan offices beside the statue of St. Kateri.**

"I want to speak to you at a time when everywhere across this country hearts are very, very heavy. When hearts are in fact broken. We've all heard the news just a couple days ago of this heart-rending discovery of more than 200 bodies of children on the grounds of the former Kamloops Residential School. That has had reverberations everywhere and has left our minds staggering and our hearts truly crushed.....No one is more deeply impacted of course than the families of the children, than the members of the indigenous communities across the country.....Honouring the dignity of the little ones means that the truth must be told, and we're going to look for that in this report and that's going to help shape our understanding of what we can do meaningfully to move forward with this.

In the meantime, what I would suggest first of all, of course, is prayer. We understand that prayer is very, very powerful. Prayer to our Lord who loves us beyond imaging, prayer to our Blessed Mother and in a particular way to St. Kateri for her to intercede for us with the prayers and the help we need right now. I'd also strongly suggest that we look for any opportunity we can to reach out in solidarity to the indigenous peoples of wherever we are living. They must be reeling in an unimaginable way right now. We know that children are so precious to indigenous culture. To have this reminder of how they suffered and how many of them would have died alone undocumented. That must be bringing a grief and a shock that none of us can imagine. Let's find out ways in which we can reach out in solidarity to them, to express our concern, our love, our support, and look for ways even now when we can find opportunities to walk together, to be together in solidarity and mutual support.

Moving together towards the healing and reconciliation that we know we need, that we know has long been necessary in this land. God love, God bless, let's hold one another together in this. This just terrible painful time. May the prayers of St. Kateri accompany all of us to the healing and the reconciliation and the consolation and the peace that we're all seeking right now. God bless."

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - JUNE 11, 2021**

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



**SUNDAY BULLETIN:** the next bulletin will be printed on Sunday, June 20. Important updates may be viewed on the parish Facebook page.

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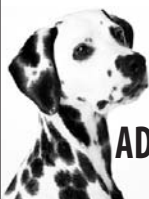
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